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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND)) Docket No.: 308,998
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR WIRE-
SPEED CLASSIFICATION AND PRE-
PROCESSING OF DATA PACKETS IN
AN ATM NETWORK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

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Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

3. Documents _____ is (are) not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

An English translation of each document _____ (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.

A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ is found in the attached search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ is set forth as follows:
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A concise explanation of document(s) _____ can be found on the attached sheet.

4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

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CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

Respectfully submitted,


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AM	Rebecca Thomas, et al, A user guide to the UNIX system, 1985, Osborne McGraw-Hill, p. 151.

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